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In re Application of:
Goodman et al.

Serial No.: 09/931,538

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Title: PROVING BIOS TRUST IN A
TCPA COMPLIANT SYSTEM

: Before the Examiner:
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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action have a mailing date of November 4, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 28, 2004.

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